



## EAST RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The East Rutherford School District Staff and I are very excited about the start of the school year. As we start the school year tomorrow, we are asking once again for parents/guardians to exercise patience as we start the first few days of school. We know that the past couple of months have been very trying for families as well as our school community. Together, we will be successful as we embark along the 20-21 school year.

To date, the district has not received additional information from Governor Murphy's office or the local, county or state departments of health pertaining to contact tracing.

However, as part of the reopening plan, the district has partnered with Spruce Inc., the company that has developed our wellness & screening app. This app will allow the district to contact trace students and staff members if and when there is exposure to COVID19. This app will also allow the district to expedite the identification of positive cases and isolate said cases, so we can notify appropriate health officials at the local, county and state health offices as well as our school community.

After parents/guardians received notification from our building principals last week regarding the LINK4 App registration and practice session, most of our parents/guardians have successfully completed the registration process and were able to practice again this afternoon. If parents/guardians have not been successful with the registration process, please do not worry. If your child(ren) has been identified as an in-person learning student, please take your child(ren)'s temperature prior to leaving for school tomorrow morning and once you arrive at school, there will be Spruce Inc. and district staff members who will be able to assist you with the registration process.

As always I look forward to another successful school year. Be well.

Sincerely,

*Giovanni A. Giancaspro*

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